

ENTIRE ISLAND DOOMED

MONT PELEE SWALLOWS A COMPANION PEAK.

Terrible Results of Volcano's Recent Eruption—Heard in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—It is generally believed that the island of Martinique is doomed to total destruction, and the fear is that when the catastrophe comes, Guadeloupe will be visited by an all-destructive tidal wave, cables the Point-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, correspondent of the Herald. Business is absolutely at a standstill. Few shops are open and if it were not for the efforts of a small number of valiant souls, hundreds would starve to death here because of their fear of a more terrible death.

Details have been received during the last two days that the eruption of Mont Pelee of August 30 was far more violent than any of the earlier explosions. As the eruptions continue the mouth of Mont Pelee grows in size. It is now of enormous proportions. Morne Lacroix, one of the peaks that reared skyward from the south side of Pelee, has fallen bodily into the crater and has been completely swallowed. There seems to be a side pressure in the crater and the burning chasm widens perceptibly every day.

Clouds no longer hang about the crest of Mont Pelee. The terrific heat seems to drive everything away. The column of flame and smoke rears directly into the heavens, so that its top is lost to sight. In the darkness of the night it has the appearance of a stream of molten iron, standing firm between heaven and earth. From Morne Capot the relief troops were compelled to make a quick retreat, although they succeeded in taking out a few wounded. The entire country nearly to Fort de France is buried under a deep cover of ashes. This has made it almost impossible to find the bodies of those who have perished while fleeing to the seacoast.

Constantine Carra, one of the few who succeeded in escaping from Morne Rouge, after the explosion, found refuge on the steamer Esk. She was with 12 others in her house when Pelee gave its first warning of the disaster which it was about to pour upon the village. She said the first explosion destroyed many houses. She was hurried with great force against the wall of the room in which she was sitting. On recovering from the shock she ran outside and there saw three separate tongues of fire sweeping down from the mouth of the volcano. The earth shook with so great violence that she could not retain her feet. She was blinded by the glare of the flames. The heat was so terrific that her flesh was blistered. She awaited the death which she believed to be inevitable. Fortunately the fire swept a little to one side of her and she was saved.

At Grand Ans the tide swept 200 feet in shore, destroying many houses and drowning scores of inhabitants. Even at Fort de France the most stout of heart have lost courage.

Colonel Le Coeur has reported to his government that it is his opinion the entire island of Martinique will have to be abandoned. He asks for assistance in transporting the other inhabitants to the other islands of the West Indian group.

BAD PROSPECTS BEFORE THEM.

British Railway Shareholders Become Uneasy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Shareholders in the English railways have been frightened by an article by an American, just published in the Times, throwing doubt on the solvency of the railway systems of this country, says a Tribune dispatch from London. A large number of selling orders were received on the stock exchange. The British railway shareholder has to face an ugly prospect, and he is by no means free from responsibility for the situation in which he became involved. The charge of overcapitalization which has been so frequently brought against the British railway companies certainly is not exaggerated, but has a considerable foundation of truth.

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tion. Thus fresh capital is constantly being sunk in an outlay which ought to be met out of the revenue of the shareholders. Influence, too, is generally thrown into a scale against proposals for bringing the rolling stock and general equipment up to date, and a demand is now made for some means of cutting down expenses and increasing the profits.

A committee of the London & Northwestern railway shareholders, representing £4,000,000 of stock, have been holding conferences with the board in order to devise a feasible plan. The line which is proposed to adopt is an agreement between the various trunk lines in order to lessen the competition. It is probable, however, that the chief result of the agreement will be increased rates, already too high, thus injuring the general trade of the country.

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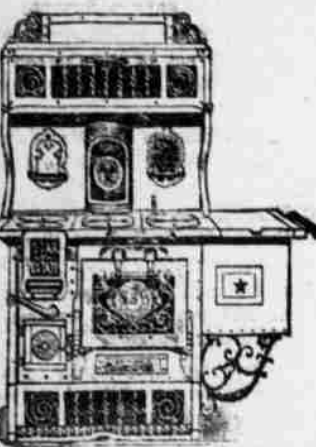
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lemuel Sherman Burnside deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at his office at No. 173 Eleventh street, in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, duly verified as by law provided, within six months from this date. E. G. FERGUSON, Administrator of the estate of Lemuel Sherman Burnside, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1902. 9-5-9-26.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed the administrator of the estate of Joseph Karvonen, deceased, by the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at her home in New Astoria, in Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date. GREETA KARVONEN.

Dated at Astoria this 15th day of August, 1902. 8-15-9-12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

LEONORE L. UNDERWOOD, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5647, for the purchase of the northeast quarter of section No. 30, in township No. 6 north, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 3d day of November, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Ore.; William Kriesel, of Portland, Ore.; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.; B. J. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 3d day of November 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

8-15-10-17

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